109TH CONGRESS 2D SESSION

S. 2403

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

March 13, 2006

Mr. Thomas introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

A BILL

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- 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-
- 2 tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,
- 3 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.
- 4 This Act may be cited as the "Grand Teton National
- 5 Park Extension Act of 2006".
- 6 SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.
- 7 In this Act:

- 1 (1) PARK.—The term "Park" means the Grand 2 Teton National Park.
- 3 (2) SECRETARY.—The term "Secretary" means
 4 the Secretary of the Interior.
- Subdivision.—The term "Subdivision" 6 means the GT Park Subdivision, with an area of ap-7 proximately 49.67 acres, as generally depicted on the 8 plat recorded in the Office of the Teton County 9 Clerk and Recorder on December 16, 1997, numbered 918, entitled "Final Plat GT Park Subdivi-10 11 sion", and dated June 18, 1997, and the map enti-12 tled "2006 Proposed Grand Teton Boundary Adjust-13 ment", numbered 136/80,198, and dated March 21, 14 2006, which shall be on file and available for inspec-15 tion in any appropriate office of the National Park 16 Service.

17 SEC. 3. ACQUISITION OF LAND.

- 18 (a) In General.—The Secretary shall accept from
- 19 any willing donor the donation of any land or interest in
- 20 land of the Subdivision.
- 21 (b) Administration.—On acquisition of land or an
- 22 interest in land under subsection (a), the Secretary shall—
- (1) include the land or interest in the bound-
- aries of the Park; and

- 1 (2) administer the land or interest as part of
- 2 the Park, in accordance with all applicable laws (in-
- 3 cluding regulations).
- 4 (c) RESTRICTION ON TRANSFER.—The Secretary
- 5 shall not donate, sell, exchange, or otherwise transfer any
- 6 land acquired under this section without express author-
- 7 ization from Congress.
- 8 SEC. 4. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.
- 9 There are authorized to be appropriated to the Sec-
- 10 retary such sums as are necessary to carry out this Act.

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